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**Box Patent Application**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **STABILIZER MIXTURE**

Enclosed are:

- 108 pages of specification including claims
- 1 page(s) of abstract
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)
- Preliminary Amendment**
- This application is a continuation of prior application No. 09/811,960 filed 3/19/01.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
--This is a continuation of application 09/811,960 filed 3/19/01, now pending, which is continuation of application 09/211,197 filed 12/14/98, now abandoned.—
- Priority of application No(s). 97811018.7 filed on 12/23/97 respectively; in **Europe (designating Germany)** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
A certified copy of each priority document is
- of record in application No. 09/211,197 filed 12/14/98.

**Prior to calculating the fees, kindly consider the attached Preliminary Amendment.**

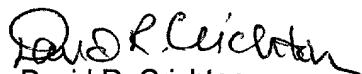
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